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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

EP 0 072 216 and US 4,468,855 are in the family of JP 58-023479. US 4,651,182 and US 4,762,807 are in the family of JP 60-186066. US 5,313,077, US 5,315,132, US 5,543,636 and US 6,221,701 are in the family of JP 60-245173. US 4,826,711 is in the family of JP 62-054422. US 5,409,982, US 5,536,575, US 5,569,490 and US 5,652,016 are in the family of JP 04-085922. US 5,514,879, US 5,614,732, US 5,859,445 and US 6,011,277 are in the family of JP 04-186775. EP 0 486 284 and US 2001/0050664 are in the family of JP 04-190329.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). The requisite fee of \$180.00 is also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-1936).

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